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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Reports for the Week ending 18th March 1882.

Bangalore District.—Wet crops are generally reported to be withering owing to the want of water in tanks. Prospects of season fair. Public health generally good, but small-pox and fever continue to prevail more or less throughout the District. Murrain prevalent in 3 taluks. Drinking water is becoming scarce, particularly in the Closepet, Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluks. The want of pasturage is felt in these taluks and in Hoskote. The harvesting of dry crops having been completed, the staple food grains are being imported into Bangalore in large quantities. Prices : rice 11½ seers, ragi 25 seers and horse-gram 33½ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Paddy crops under some tanks have withered, and under others are withering for want of water. Planting of sugar-cane is continued. Wheat and Bengal-gram harvested in a few places. Prospects generally good. Public health good. Cattle disease continues in some parts of the Shrinivaspur and Goribidnur Taluks. Pasturage sufficient for the present. Prices : rice 12½ to 14 seers and ragi 25 to 32 seers per rupee.

Tumkur District.—The paddy crops under some tanks in the Tumkur Taluk have withered, and under other tanks in this taluk as well as in Koratagere, Maddagiri and Kadaba are withering owing to a deficient supply of water. Paddy, jowar, sugar-cane, wheat and Bengal-gram were harvested in parts. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Small-pox still prevalent in the Honnavalli Taluk. Cattle disease prevalent in parts. Water supply and pasturage scanty in parts of the Koratagere, Maddagiri and Honnavalli Taluks. Prices : rice 11 to 13 seers, ragi 24 to 30 seers and horse-gram 30 to 40 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Sugar-cane crop thriving. Bengal-gram was harvested in the Ashtagram and Periyapatna Taluks and paddy in Malvalli. Prospects of season fair, except as to water-supply and pasturage. Public health good. Prices unchanged : rice 11½ seers, ragi 20 seers and horse-gram 28½ seers per rupee.

Hassan District.—The standing crops in the Hassan Taluk and sugar-cane in the Haranhalli Taluk are withering. Elsewhere the crops are in good condition. Prospects of season indifferent. Fever and small-pox prevalent in parts. Four cases of cholera occurred in the Manjarabad and Hassan Taluks. The supply of drinking water is generally deficient. Pasturage scarce. Prices : rice 11 to 18 seers, ragi 20 to 32 seers and horse-gram 20 to 48 seers per rupee.

Shimoga District.—The principal standing dry crop in the Honnali Taluk, viz. cotton, is suffering from want of moisture. The sugar-cane which is sown to a moderate extent in all the taluks and garden crops are not in good condition. Pepper is being picked in the Sorab Taluk. Prospects of season indifferent. Small-pox and malarial fevers prevalent. Cattle suffer much from disease. Prices: rice 12 to 17 seers, ragi 20 to 35 seers and jola 23 to 28 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—The paddy crop in the Malnad in good condition and cholam in the Maidan doing fairly well. Sugar-cane, Bengal-gram, and wheat were harvested. Prospects dependent on the coming rains being seasonable. Small-pox abating in the Banavar Taluk, but still prevalent in Tarikere and Chikmagalur. Elsewhere public health good. Cattle disease still prevalent in the Banavar and Tarikere Taluks. Water supply and pasturage scarce in the Maidan portions. Prices: rice 12 to 17 seers, and ragi 22 to 30 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition. Ragi, javari, Bengal-gram, wheat and cotton were principally harvested. Public health good. Cattle disease prevalent in parts of the Chitaldroog and Budihal Taluks. In the Dodéri and Hiriur Taluks sheep are attacked with disease. There is a supply of water sufficient to last from one to five months in parts, but scanty in others. In parts where tanks have dried up, much difficulty is experienced in supplying cattle with water. The fodder in stock will last from 1 to 7 months. Prices: rice 11 to 14 seers, ragi 28 to 40 seers, and javari 28 to 38 seers per rupee.

By Order,

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Secretary.